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The Man Without a Body.

A Living Head on a Paralyzed Trunk —How He Keeps the Flies Off.

Near Glenwood, Iowa, resides James T. Anderson, aged twenty-six. Three years ago he died from his neck down-ward. His head, however, is alive, and more vigorous and active than before the body, which it once governed, ceased to be vital. At the age of two, James' father died, and his mother soon married again. At the age of three he was tossed several times by an angry cow. Shortly afterward, while he was eating bread and milk, a rattlesnake joined him, and when the two had finished his snakeship made his bow and retired. At five years old a horse ran away with him, and made for a stable, across the entrance of which was bar. The horse reached in under the bar, and his mother seized him just in time to save his life. He grew up active and strong, and was fond of sports. He became a good gymnast.

James, at the time of the accident that left him with a dead body and a living head, was a fine, handsome young man. He weighed two hundred pounds, and there was not a superfluous ounce of flesh on his body.

One afternoon, when on a visit to an uncle at Glenwood, Iowa, he was exercising on a pole placed from one tree to another in the back yard. He had on a pair of gaiters, tipped with patent leather. He swung down from the pole by his feet; the leather slipped and he fell. He struck his neck just where it joins the shoulders. He was bewildered but perfectly conscious. His body felt as though smashed to a jelly. He experienced a horrible tingling, and when the doctor came, he told him not to touch him, as his body was broken to pieces. His neck was broken; inflammation set in, and all thought his end was come. To the surprise of all, in a few days he began to mend. He was shortly after removed to his stepfather's house, where he still resides.

Time hung heavily on his hands and he resolved to learn to write with his mouth. He accomplished this, and as he says in a letter to Mr. J. K. Nutting, he soon wrote a tolerably good mouth. He is now trying to paint, and hopes by this means to earn something for his support. He has been, and still is, tenderly cared for by his sister, herself a cripple, and speaks in the highest terms of his stepfather, who, though a poor, man, has shown him every kindness.

His worst enemies are the flies, which buzz about his face. He holds a leafy twig in his mouth, however, and manages to twirl it about in a wonderful way, and drives off his tormentors. This case is without a parallel, except that of John Carter, of England, who was injured in a similar way, and who became a famous painter.

Argument against Grant.

Being no grant man ourself, we cheerfully furnish the following arguments against his administration for the use of those who dislike him worse than we do: The public debt was reduced during the month of June last, $7,103,349,91, which is $164,48 every minute, day and night, Sundays and all. Keep one man busy counting it out without taking time to eat or sleep. The total reduction since he became President has been $233,432,415,-11. This is a gain of $178,312,-427,09 over the last two years of Johnson's Administration, and that too on a reduction of taxes since 1865 of $192,355,465 per annum. The amount of interest now paid is $41,121,576, annually less than it was in 1866. To those who believe that a national debt and high taxation are national blessings, these arguments are conclusive. Paying off the debt at the rate of $2.74 every second, and reducing the taxes about $83,000,000 in a year will ruin any country that needs a large debt and heavy taxes. They did not do this way during Buchanan's time. The country had to borrow money then by selling bonds at about 80 cents on the dollar. Now our bonds are above par.—(*Ind.*) *C. Advocate.*

A SOAP WELL.—Mr. William M. Taylor, of this county, has opened a well on the old Townsend farm, two miles south-west of Buffaloville, from the water of which he is manufacturing a good article of soap. The well is about 12 feet deep, and produces twelve barrels of water per day; but can be made to produce over 1000 barrels per day. The water contains soda-ash, salt peter and a number of other ingredients, and has a taste like that of lye, and when boiled down makes a splendid article of soap for family use. The well is near an extensive coal mine.—*Rockport Indiana Journal.*

Rowing against the Tide.

It is easy to glide with the ripples,
Adown the stream of time,
To flow with the course of the river,
Like music to some old rhyme;
But ah, it takes courage and patience,
Against the current to ride,
And we must have strength from heaven,
When rowing against the tide.

We may float on the river's surface,
While our oars scarce touch the stream,
And visions of earthly glory,
On our dazzled sight may gleam;
We forget that on before us,
The dashing torrents roar,
And while we are idly dreaming,
Its waters will carry us o'er.

But few—ah! would they were many—
Row up the "Stream of Life,"
They struggle against its surges.
And mind neither toil nor strife;
Though weary and faint with labor,
Singing triumphant they ride,
For Christ is the heroe's captain,
When rowing against the tide.

For on through the hazy distance,
Like a mist on a distant shore,
They see the walls of the city,
With its banners floating o'er.
Soon through a glass so darkly,
They almost mistake their way,
But faith throws light on their labor,
When darkness shuts out their day.

And shall we be one of that number,
Who mind not toil or pain?
Shall we mourn the loss of earthly joys
When we have a crown to gain?
Or shall we glide on with the river,
With death at the end of our ride,
While our brother, with heaven before him,
Is rowing against the tide?

The Ku-Klux—The Organization in North Carolina "Smoked Out"—Correspondence with Judge Bond.

[Washington Dispatch to the N. Y. Times.]

General A. E. King and Special Mail Agent Petherbridge, who have been in North Carolina on a special mission, returned here to-day. They represent that the fright among the Kuklux and their friends in the State is becoming terrible, and that as an organization the Kuklux is rapidly collapsing. When the trials began a large number of prominent citizens came to Raleigh, among them several of the leading lawyers of the State to defend the prisoners, affecting to believe that the existence of an organization would be disproved. But the result of the trials astonished them, and a few days ago ten of the principal men addressed Judge Bond the following important letter:

RALEIGH, N. C., }
September 30, 1871. }

Hon. H. L. Bond, Judge United States Circuit Court:

SIR: We have the honor in the interest of the peace of the people of North Carolina to address you this note. The fact that a secret unlawful organization, called the Kuklux or Invisible Empire exists in certain parts of the State, has been manifested in the recent trials before the court over which you preside. We condemn, without reservation, all such organizations. We denounce them as dangerous to good government, and we regard it the eminent duty of all good citizens to suppress them. No right-minded men in North Carolina can palliate or deny the crimes committed by these organizations, but we think if the further prosecution of the persons charged with these offenses was continued until the November term, it would enable us to enlist all law-loving citizens of the State to make an energetic and effectual effort for the restoration of good order. We assure you that before the November term of the Circuit Court we believe that this unlawful organization will be effectually suppressed. In presenting these considerations to your Honor we declare that it is our duty and purpose to exert all the influence we possess, and use all the means in our power, to absolutely suppress this organization, and to secure a lasting, permanent peace to the State. The laws of the country must and shall be vindicated. We are satisfied, and give the assurance, that the people of North Carolina will unite in arresting and forever obliterating an evil which brings nothing but calamity. In the name of a just and honorable people, and by all the considerations which appeal to good men, we solemnly protest that these violations of law and public justice must and shall cease.

We have the honor to be, &c.,

Thomas Bragg, William M. Shipp, George V. Strong, M. W. Ransom, Daniel G. Fowle, Wm. H. Battle, James B. Batchelor, R. H. Battle, Jr., B. F. Moore, D. M. Barringer.

To this letter Judge Bond sent the following reply, declining the request for a postponement:

RALEIGH, N. C., }
October 2, 1871. }

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge, at the hands of his Excellency Governor Caldwell, the receipt of your letter asking me to postpone the trials of the cases now pending in the Circuit Court under the enforcement act. I have given your letter the long and careful consideration to which your eminent position in North Carolina and the importance of the subject to which it related entitled it, but I am unable to comply with your request. These cases are very numerous, and if not tried now will at our next term so encumber the docket as to obstruct all civil business. The city is full of witnesses summoned from long distances, who have remained here for several weeks at a large cost, and it would be a great hardship to make them return here again, and it would be unjust for me to send them home unless I knew they could return with the same feelings of personal security that I myself should have on my return home. This I do not know, and though you give me assurances that before the next term of the Circuit Court the "Invisible Empire" shall be effectually suppressed, it is not suppressed now, and I feel that the enforcement of the law should continue. I have come to this conclusion with less reluctance, because I am sure gentlemen who are so sincere in their desire to relieve North Carolina of this disgraceful and infamous association will not remit their labors to suppress it, as they assure me they have the power to do, because the court sits a week or two longer to assist them in their undertaking. I am glad to hear from you that the recent trials have manifested that this secret and unlawful organization exists in some parts of North Carolina. It can not but aid you in your efforts to suppress it to point out by these trials to you who are the guilty persons who compose it. I hope, gentlemen, that you will agree with me that it is best to do so. With great respect, I beg to remain yours, very respectfully,

HUGH L. BOND,
Judge U. S. Circuit Court.

To Thos. Bragg, Esq., Geo. V. Strong, Esq., and others.

Important to Departmental Clerks.

For the information of those concerned, we publish the following:

The case of Cunningham Hazlett vs. Jacob Hoover, et. al. (trustees of election,) recently tried in the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, involves a question of interest to persons temporarily residing here and claiming the right to vote in the State from which they came. The plaintiff, Mr. Cunningham Hazlett, disbursing officer in the office of the Auditor for the Post office Department, claims a residence at Morristown, Ohio, where he resided and voted prior to coming to this city.

He offered his ballot at the October election, 1868, at the polls in Morristown; it was challenged on the ground of non-residence; Mr. Hazlett was called into the room where the election was being held and sworn, after which he stated that he claimed Morristown as his permanent home—that Washington during his continuance in office. His vote was rejected, and he brought suit against the defendants, who were judges of election, for damages. The trial occurred on the 20th ultimo, and the following paragraphs, quoted from the charge to the jury, are of interest:

"Plaintiff could not lose his residence in this county by the mere facts of removing to Washington city, marrying a wife, and living or dwelling there with his family, if the removal was for temporary purposes, and it was not the intention to relinquish the former home and acquire a new one. The residence of a person in its legal sense is the place where he has his true, fixed, permanent home and principal establishment, and to which, whenever he is absent, he has the intention of returning. It is not the mere act of inhabitance in a place which makes it the residence, but it is the fact coupled with the intention of remaining there."

The jury were out for several hours, but finally agreed upon a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him merely nominal damages, the Supreme Court of Ohio having ruled that where no malice is proven in such cases the damages shall be only nominal.—*Washington Paper.*

The Web of Character.

BY EGERT L. BANGS.

It is said that, in the gingham-mill, a broken or a slack-twisted thread spoils the web through the piece of a hundred yards. When we consider what beautiful fabrics are the product of the loom, and how important a part they play in the furnishing of our houses and the adornment of our persons, we are tempted to regard weaving as a high art.

Once indeed it was a feminine accomplishment, and it ranked higher than the second-rate caterwauling of Italian Opera by English-speaking voices, or the working of blue dogs and pink sheep in worsted ever ought to rank.

It is pleasant to recall the old story of Penelope and her web; it was so intimately associated with conjugal fidelity, a virtue to be reverenced in these days of cheap divorces and uncongenial unions. She wove her web by day to keep peace among her suitors—having promised to give her hand to one of them, when the web was completed.

But at night she pulled out what she had wrought by day and gained time for her liege lord's return by making fools of her admirers. If we too could only pull out at night what we have woven by day on the web of character, the pulling out would often be more satisfactory than the weaving.

Our web, however, is a very different one from that of Penelope. She made fools of her suitors, and the girl of the period often does the same, though it must be confessed that her way of doing it is entirely unlike that of the Grecian princess. We make fools of ourselves, and the pattern once woven is a lasting one. We may indeed improve upon it, but each day's weaving is in fast colors, and the work of each day forms a fabric that will never wear out.

And what an endless variety of patterns different persons are weaving into the web of character. Could they be made visible by some process like that which converts the invisible tracery of acids upon paper into legible characters, we should see such pictures as no material fabric ever had wrought into it.

All woven stuffs of whatever kind, are included under the generic name of "web," and in them all, however varied the figures that adorn them, or the colors that light them up, we find simply a warp and woof or filling.

The web of character has its warp and its woof. Its warp begins with the first moment of life, and extends to its close. Our Maker himself winds it out to us, and determines its length, but the woof is of our own choosing. And upon our choice the quality of the web depends. It is a curious, sometimes a painful, study to see what kind of filling immortal weavers are putting into this complex, indestructible, and wonderfully varied web of character.

In Drake's exquisitely beautiful poem, "The Culprit Fay," the fairy hero at the cricket's call to arms, dons his charmed armor.

"His cloak of a thousand mingled dyes
Was formed of the wings of butterflies."

Longfellow tells us that "Life is earnest, life is real." With all its earnestness and reality there is a tribe of aimless beings who flit through it, disporting themselves in the sunshine of wealth—fluttering in the mingled dyes of fashion—serving no useful purpose—caring for nothing but to be pursued and captured by some rich nobody who can give them a splendid cage, and worth just about as much when caught as the butterflies that schoolboys chase. Such as these are weaving the web of character after the gaudy pattern of the butterflies' wings—quite pretty to look at, but good for nothing.

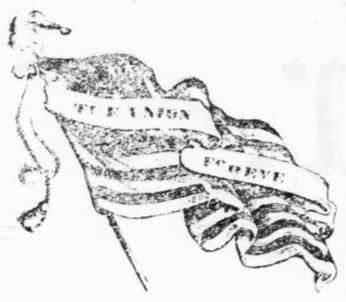
And you, young man, to whom the gilded saloon is a pleasant resort, as you stand at the bar and gaily drink your glass of wine or brandy, you are weaving into the web of your character, the pattern of a bloated sot. If you could only see it in all its hideous horror, you would surely stop and chance the pattern; for who would not rather shape the threads of your life into some form of noble manhood than into one of incarnate beastiness.

Very lovely are the patterns that some humble workers are weaving into the web of character. You, Sunday school teachers, who forego rest after the morning service, and impart heavenly instruction to little children, perhaps going out into the highways and hedges to gather them in—you are weaving a web, the beauty of which is not even suspected by the weaver, and which will never be fully revealed till all eyes are cleared of earthly mists. And what you weave into your own web, you are teaching others to weave into theirs.

The stuffs that are sold in the markets as we unroll them, are generally of uniform quality and appearance. Could we take the web of any finished character and follow it all the way from the cradle to the other side of the river, how varied the hues of such a web would be! How many rotten streaks and rough places, and then again how many bright spots and lovely figures we should see even in the best or the worst character. And so we weave on and no man seeth the pattern, but in due time he shall see it as it is—he shall know what manner of web he hath woven.

When Prince Napoleon visited the army of Northern Virginia, during our late unpleasantness, he was given a taste of the liquor commonly employed for medicinal purposes by the officers of that corps. He expressed a great liking for the spirit, and inquired its name. Upon being told that it was Bourbon whiskey, he remarked: "Well, I never thought I should so much like anything bearing that name."

Gen. N. L. Jeffries, recently Register of the Treasury, who has purchased the interest of James E. Harvey in *The Washington Patriot*, served with distinction in the Union Army from the beginning to the close of the war, and after being disabled by wounds was made Provost Marshal General of Maryland and Delaware.



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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1871.

Republican Meeting.

The republicans of Rutherford county are respectfully requested to meet at the Court House, on Monday 30th, inst.

Matters of importance will be discussed, and a full turnout of our citizens is requested.

J. B. CARPENTER, Chm'n.
Rep. Ex. Com. for Rutherford co.

There will be a Republican Meeting at Columbus, Polk Co., on Saturday, the 28th of this instant, on important matters to the State Government. All republicans, as well as other good citizens, are invited to be present.

REPUBLICANS.

United States Circuit Court

In obediance to a summons in behalf of the United States, we were present at Raleigh, during the entire session of the Circuit Court which met on the 13th day of September, last and adjourned on the 3d day of October, inst. Judge Bond, of the Circuit Court, and Judge Brooks, of the District Court, of North Carolina, presiding.

This was an adjornment of the June term, of the Circuit Court, and intended for the trial of persons charged with Ku Kluxing.

Judge Bond charged the Grand Jury, on the first day of the term, his charge was short, no superfluous language was used, he told the Grand Jurors in a few words, their plain and sworn duty.

The Grand Jury was composed of good men,—men of intelligence, and with a few exceptions men who desired to do their duty regardless of threats from any quarter. We made the acquaintance of Mr. Jarrell, the foreman, and found him to be a gentleman of culture, and a man against whom no one could say aught.

The Traverse Jury, was likewise composed of good men, and men who, although Ku Klux reviled, we believe intended and did do Justice to all who were brought before them. It was said that about one fifth of the Jury was Conservative, but we are inclined to the opinion that they were honest men, and were willing to find verdicts in accordance with law and evidence.

The District Attorney Mr. Starbuck, assisted by Messrs. Phillips and Luske, ably represented the United States.

About sixty true bills were found against parties for Ku Kluxing, and in those sixty bills, we suppose would be between five and six hundred names. And for whom Capiases will probably be issued returnable to the regular term of the Court commencing the last Monday in November next.

The first case tried by the Court, was for the raid on J. M. Justice, 11th June, 1871, the evidence in this case was listened to with marked attention, the facts were established by Justice, and some eight or ten witnesses who were members of the "Invisible Empire," the oath of the organization was proven to the satisfaction of all who might have heretofore doubted the purposes for which the organization was gotten up, and kept in existence, were equally as well proved, though it had to be dragged out of some of the witnesses, showing we think plainly that they did not wish to tell all they knew in regard to the organization.

The prisoners were ably represented by Ex-Gov. Bragg, Judge Fowle, Hon. Mr. Fuller, and other able lawyers, but so convincing was the testimony, that the defence offered no testimony. The Jury was ably charged by His Honor Judge Bond, and after an absence of some hour and a half, they returned a verdict of guilty, against all except F. A. Shotwell, Wm. Tanner, Jr., and Calvin Teal. In another column will be found a list of those convicted, and the sentence of the court. In passing sentence Judge Brooks made some remarks which were refreshing to all who desire peace, law and order. We intend to publish them at our earliest convenience. After he had closed, the prisoners were required to stand in the presence of the court, when they were asked by Judge Bond if they had anything to say why the court should not proceed to pass sentence upon them. Not a single one of them could or did deny their guilt. The sentence of the court was passed in a manner to strike terror to evil doers, yet merciful to those convicted. We believe a life-time service in the Penitentiary would have been a light punishment, but if the punishment imposed will make them good citizens, the law will be satisfied.

The next case tried was the second raid on A. V. Biggerstaff, generally known as the Grassy Branch raid. Jason Withrow submitted, and James Hunt and Thomas Toms were found not guilty.

The third and last case tried was the first raid on Biggerstaff, the result of which, as to those found guilty, will be found in another column, as will the submissions in other cases.

It was generally rumored, and from the correspondence between Judge Bond and the Democratic lawyers, to be found on our first page, we believe with truth, that one of the strongest efforts was made by the gents of the "lost cause" to get a compromise of these matters. Judge Shipp was working as heretofore for a compromise, and it was feared by many that some who claim to be republican were disposed to join in the compromise, provided they had assurance that peace and quiet should reign in the old North State. We might be induced to join in such a move, if we could be assured that in the future we could have peace; but can any republican believe, taking the past record of the Conservative, Democratic, or Kukluz party, as you may please to call them, that anything that they may say is true. We might review their history of the last ten years, and we do not believe that they have kept a solitary promise made to the people, and as in 1865 we believe the hanging of Jefferson Davis and the leaders of his party would have saved the country much of bloodshed, midnight Kuklux, marauding, &c. So do we believe to-day that nothing short of the punishment of the Kuklux will save the country. Let them off, compromise with them, turn them loose, and the poor african of the South and the white union man will again have to hunt his log in the woods, as we and others did in this county last spring and summer. We do not say that we desire to see the extreme penalty of the law inflicted on every man who was a Kuklux, but that the leaders of this hell-begotten party shall be, when proven guilty to the satisfaction of a jury, punished with the extreme penalty of the law, and let such punishment be put on the lesser lights as will forever, hereafter, deter them from entering into any combinations which would take from another the right that he himself enjoys—the right to be a free man, and to think and act for himself, without being afraid of midnight assassins and murderers.

We have all confidence in Judge Bond, and we believe Judge Brooks has seen enough to believe in the existence of the Kuklux—that the District Attorney and his assistants are ready to discharge their duty, and that Marshall Carrow will have an honest jury at the November term of the court, and then will the dry bones begin to shake. After then perhaps we may begin to see times as they once were, when every one could exercise his political principles without fear. Till then, Republicanism is a mockery,—for now in North Carolina our pretended Democratic Government is a farce.

To our Patrons.

We, to-day after months of trials, and many fair promises to friends, who have helped us in our losses by the Ku Klux, are enabled to present to our patrons the "STAR," and hope with proper encouragement to be able to keep it going.

We have strained our credit in getting new type and material, and therefore confidently appeal to those indebted to us, to pay up what they owe, so that we may pay what we owe.

To our advertising patrons, we would say, that they will much oblige us by giving us notice of any error we may make, in again placing their advertisements before the people. We will make good all lost time caused by reason of our suspension. Our office was mobed on the 11th June, by the Ku Klux, and we have been unable until now to get out a whole sheet.

Our terms for advertising will remain as heretofore; but in order to bring our paper more fully in the reach of the reading public, we have determined to reduce our rates of subscription. Our terms for the future will be:

One copy six months,	$ 1.00
One year,	1.50
Five copies one year,	7.00
Ten " " "	12.50
Twenty" " "	20.00

Cash in advance. If not paid for in advance, our terms will be if paid in three months $2.00. Six months $2.50 and at the end of the year $3.00.

We expect to adhere strictly to these terms, and ask our friends to work for the "STAR." Next year will be an important year in the history of our country. A President of the United States, Members of Congress, Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, of State, Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Works, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Solicitor, Members of the Legislature, Clerks of the Superior Court, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Coroner and Commissioners, are to be elected, the contest will be between the Republican party on one side, and the Ku Klux Democratic party on the other.

The STAR in the future as in the past, will be found on the side of law and order, we therefore respectfully ask the republicans of this and adjoining counties, to aid us in its circulation.

The Great Fire at Chicago.

On the 7th inst., one of the most destructive fires that ever visited the continent of America, visited that City; about five square miles of the city was burned causing a loss of property, which is variously estimated at from three to five hundred millions of dollars; it is the most destructive fire that has occured on any portion of the Globe, since the great fire of London, in 1666. The loss of life will probably amount to five hundred persons. Much of the losses was covered by insurance, but many of the Companies will be unable to pay, and it is reported that the following Insurance Companies, have suspended: Market of New York, Hide and Leather, Independent, National, and New England Mutual of Boston, Connecticut, North American, Putman, and Norwich of Hartford, Conn.

Cities, Towns, Villages and patriotic citizens throughout the United States, and even foreign nations are contributing to the relief of the ruined citizens of Chicago. Let all who can contribute, send their mite; it is needed. Contributions sent to the Mayor of the City will be properly applied.

Where is he?

Will the Cleaveland *Banner*, be so kind as to inform us of the whereabouts of the Sheriff of his county, rumor says that he has left for parts unknown on account of his Ku Klux record.

We are authorized by A. V. Biggerstaff to offer a reward of Five Hundred dollars, in Confederate Treasury notes, payable "Six months after the ratification of a Treaty of peace between the United States, and the Confederate States of America," for his arrest and confinement, so as to be come at by *Goardhead Scoggin*.

Is this to be its tone?

The *Era*, the paper which claims to be the organ of the Republican Party in North Carolina, in its issue of the 12th inst., contains a letter from a correspondent at Raleigh, to the Newark, N. J., *Register*, in which we find without comment the following language:

"The absorbing topic here is the Ku Klux trials; but outside the court there is no excitement whatever. The prosecution fully evidences that such an organization existed in the western part of the State, but that the main portion of the anti-administration party countenance these outrages is entirely disproved."

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"With this trial, the Ku Klux Klans vanishes, and no doubt, to the great satisfaction of the respectable and almost *unanimous affiliates of* both political parties. The "scare crow," which has for the last two years kept Northern capital and labor from coming to this State, where such immense resources, are as yet, not developed and unknown to the outside world exists no more, and you may assure your readers, on my authority, that there is now as much safety for them in the western portion of North Carolina as there has always been in its central and eastern sections, and by far more than in your overcrowded and over-civilized North."

Now what we have to say about the above extracts is this, that we do not believe a single republican in this State endorses the above. We think the evidence clearly proved that this organization, not only existed in Western North Carolina, but over the whole State, over the whole South, and even has a National organization being controled by a Grand Cyclops of the United States, Gen. N. B. Forest, of Tennessee. Again, the correspondence between the Ku Klux Lawyers and Judge Bond, show that those great lights of the party must have had knowledge, before of the organization or they could not have had reasons to believe that they could stop the outrages in this State.

By what reason can one who is not in favor of this organization, argue that the Klans have vanished, is it not a notorious fact that even while the Circuit Court was in session, at Raleigh, that a witness who had testified and returned to his home, in Catawba County, was forced to leave his home, by reason of threats made against him by these same Klans.

Is it not further true, that in Raleigh, while the trials were going on that witnesses were threatened by men at Raleigh, and that present ments were made for these threats by the Grand Jury.

A witness on his return to Cherryville was threatened for having testified; and yet the organ of the Republican Party, in North Carolina, publishes a correspondence without comment, or disapproval, which might have been written by one of the very men who was then being tried for Ku Kluxing. We say if this is to be the tone of the organ of the Republican Party in North Carolina, we can but advise republicans to sell out to the Ku Klux, as we might in that event be saved their midnight visits and scourgings.

The North Carolinian.

MAJ. HEARNE has revived the *Carolinian*, at Raleigh, N. C. We have seen only the first number, but that is sufficient to convince us that it is to be a respectable Democratic Journal. We are pleased at its high tone, and hope he will receive a patronage from the party in the State sufficient to show to all that to be a Democrat, it is not necessary to be a blackguard.

The tone of the Democratic press in this State has been a disgrace to Journalism, and we shall be glad to see a change for better. We think the day has come when men should be allowed to differ in politics, without being abused and denounced for their differences, as has been the case with such Journals as the *Sentinel, Southern Home* and such like papers.

If parties differ, let them differ honestly, and let all be treated respectably. We believe the *Carolinian* will act on this principle.

Among appointments and removals by the President, we notice that David L. Bringle has been appointed Postmaster at Salisbury, N. C., H. H. Helper, is suspended.

To the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of the State.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Treasury Department,
RALEIGH, Sept. 30th, 1871.

Notice is hereby given, for the convenience and security of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors, that there will be received by me in payment of the Public Taxes, Certificetes of Deposit in the following Banks, viz:

For Counties West of Guilford, in the First National Bank of Charlotte, and the Bank of Mecklenburg, in the City of Charlotte. For all other Counties, in the Citizen's National Bank of Raleigh, the Raleigh National Bank, and the State National Bank of Raleigh, those Banks being designated because they have advanced money to the State, which is not yet repaid.

The funds must be deposited to my credit as Treasurer of the State, and the Certificate of Deposit so stating, and to be held by the Sheriff or Tax Collector until settlement. This notice must not be construed as relieving the officer making the deposit, from accounting for and settling in full, his public dues on or before the day required by law, viz: 1st Monday of December, 1871.

Very Respectfully,
D. A. JENKINS, State Treas.

Prof. Dupree, of Spartanburg, writes to Rev. J. S. Kennedy, of Asheville, N. C., that arrangements have been made and pledges given in writing for the Spartanburg and Union railroad to be sold to the Air-line railroad company, and that the road will immediately be extended to Asheville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

State of North Carolina.

Rutherford County.

SUPERIOR COURT—October 23d, 1871.

Joseph W. Green, as Administrator, *cum testamento annexo*. Alfred, James, Willis, George P., David R., Lorenzo D., Taylor, William, Willie, Caldonia, John and Sena Morrow, Bradley Metcalf and wife Anna, William Butler and wife Elizaeth, Elizabeth Baber, Thomas Moore and wife Millie Ann, W. T. Green and wife Elvira, Orson Mays, Moses A. White and Richard M. Moore, as survivors of O. Bartlett & Co., plaintiffs,

Against

Marcus Morrow and Mary Hambrick, defendants.

This is a petition for leave to sell the lands belonging to the estate of James Morrow, dec'd., to enable the Administrator, *cum testamento annexo*, to divide the estate according to the provisions of the will of said James Morrow, dec'd.

The defendants, being non residents of the State, are hereby notified to appear before the Clerk of said court at his office in Rutherfordton, on or before the 12th day of December next, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment will then be taken against them for want thereof.

Copies of petition may be had on application to Clerk, or to Churchill & Whiteside, Attorneys. J. B. CARPENTER, C. C. S. C.

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LONDON ADVERTISEMENT.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE High Court of Chancery in England, made in the cause of Robert Lyle and Francessa Orr Lyle, his wife, Plaintiff vs. John Ellwood and James Ellwood, defendants. (1871 L. W. 82) the persons claiming to be next of kin, according to the statutes for the distribution of intestates estates to and living at the death of Mary Prosser, widow late of Brynmaur, in the county of Brecon in Wales, and who died on the 15th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the persons claiming to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as have since died, are by their Solicitors, on or before the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir John Wickins, situate at No. 13, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, in England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Thursday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at twelve of the o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

The said Mary Prosser, it is believed, died without having had any children. She was the only daughter of Thomas Ellwood, and Elizabeth, his wife, (formerly Elizabeth Teasdale,) both long since deceased, and who for many years previously to and at the time of their deaths resided at Llanelly in North Wales.

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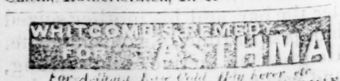

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THE STAR.

RUTHERFORDTON N. C.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

We do not precisely know how to do up our local column this week. We have done nothing of the kind since the Kuklux tore up the STAR in *June* last, but will try and give the local news as well as we can, and will necessarily have to make it short. Well, here it is:

☞ WALLACE & SCOGGIN, have new Goods at the Post Office.

GREAT EXCITEMENT! *At the Post Office.*

New corn is coming in at 50 cents per bushel—too cheap.

Our villagers are enjoying good health, generally.

Almost any kind of produce taken in payment for dues.

Our streets need work. They will probably get it soon.

Our lawyers all advertise, nearly, and we hope they will do well.

Only 7 boarders at the Democratic Hotel, alias county jail.

We could make room for a few advertisements. It would pay.

A load of wood is needed at the STAR office.

Our P. M. has a lame arm. He tried the skating rink at Charlotte.

Our new type was bought from Messrs. Dauchy & Co. It looks well.

Wonder if that fellow was tight, that fell out of the buggy last Monday?

Dr. Harris gets very little rest. He is constantly riding visiting his patients. He advertises in the STAR.

Our mail contractors carry the mails punctually—according to the schedules.

Western Star Lodge No. 91 meets in regular communication next Monday evening.

The population of our village is rapidly increasing. Several births within the last few days.

Was at the sale of Wm. Brisco, dec'd, last Friday week. Property sold cheap.

We notice several old fellows in town lately consulting lawyers. Perhaps there is likely to be some lawing.

We wish somebody would die and leave us a large fortune, as we are needing money. This is not a dun to delinquent subscribers.

At least five Kuklux have confessed their sins this week. Alas! for some of them it is too late to pray when the Devil comes!

Two companies of United States Troops are still camped here. Hope they will remain long with us, as we find them, generally, gentlemen.

The Coroner held an inquest over another dead child last week, in the Big Island neighborhood. We did not get the particulars.

A new Postoffice has been opened on the route to Spartanburg, called Carpenter's Store. *J.* H. Carpenter is appointed P. M.

If all who ought to subscribe for the STAR, would and were to pay us for it, we might be able to wear a *beaver*.

☞ WALLACE & SCOGGIN have the cheapest and best goods in town. Call on them before you buy elsewhere.

Our Sheriff is very anxious to collect the taxes for this year, and also back taxes not paid. He advertises on the Court House door.

If a subscriber or two would pay us, we might be able to pay our tax

Our merchants are not selling many goods. We have found out the reason—they do not advertise in the STAR, and the people expect to be cheated if they trade with them.

Dr. Craton has made a nice addition to his residence. *W.* D. Justice put the nice finish on.

If we had the money, we would finish our house. This is not intended as a dun.

A MINISTER SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Rev. Myran D. Wood, a Presbyterian Minister, of Georgia, has been sentenced by the court at Decatur, to twenty years in the Penitentiary, for seduction.

☞ Charlotte again has gas.

☞ *Judge* Pearson has eleven students in his Law School.

☞ Davidson College opens with 94 students.

Superior Court commences at Lincolnton next Monday week.

Col. Lewis W. Washington, the nearest blood connection of George Washington, died in West Virginia on the 1st instant, aged 59.

☞ The Baptist State Convention meets at Charlotte on the 8th of next month, and the Methodist N. C. Conference on the 29th.

Wonder what has become of *J.* Wiley, king of the jews? Rumor says he got to Kukluxing, and has left his county for his county's good. Can the Cleaveland *Banner* give us light?

☞ The stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, met at Charlotte on Friday last; the Directors met on Thursday. We hope to have good news from them in our next issue.

A white man named Allen B. West was committed to jail last week in Greenville, Tenn., for stealing a horse near Morganton, N. C. He had just sold the horse when arrested.

☞ Mr. *J.* A. Justice and one of his sons died last Monday evening. This is the fifth death in that family within the last month, and several more of the same family are sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Justice lived about five miles north of Rutherfordton.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS.—Our friends visiting Marion, Salisbury, or Raleigh, will find at the Flemming House, Marion—the Mansion House, Salisbury—and the City Hotel, Raleigh, every comfort and attention of first-class hotels. We ask for these Hotels what they deserve—a liberal patronage. We know whereof we speak.

☞ One Keel hailing from Letcher county, Kentucky, has been attempting to fleece the Masonic fraternity in Charlotte and other places. He represents himself as a member of Whitesburg Lodge, No. 295. Keel is medium size, red face, black hair, wears moustache, and whiskers on chin, is about 30 years old, very talkative, and drinks whiskey.—Watch out for him.

THE WASHINGTON CHRONICLE.—We are pleased to state that Gov. Holden has become connected with this great national paper. It was a favorite of ours before, and now that Gov. Holden has become one of the editors we take it better. We will club the STAR and *Chronicle* at $3 per year, and shall be very glad to take and forward subscriptions for the *Chronicle*.

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THE SOUTHERN HOME.—Gen. D. H Hill's paper of the 17th contains a long article against *Judge* Logan, the Scoggins', and *J.* B. Carpenter, which for low-down, blackguard, and wilful falsehoods, we have not met its equal lately.

We do not propose to reply to it; we not being a member of the Kuklux party, are not competent to find low-down language of the style used by the *Home*. We would like for the Charlotte *Democrat* or *Observer* to inform us whether it is true that Hill is a member of the church. In the mountains it is customary to turn men out of the church when they get to telling lies and getting drunk.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The General Assembly of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh on the 3d Monday of November.

The hunting of deer is still a profitable sport from this point down the Roanoke. Our townsman, Capt. E. N. Peterson, yesterday morning killed a buck near here weighing 187 lbs. How high is that?—*Roanoke News.*

The Ku Klux Trials.

Below will be found a list of the names of parties who were found guilty and submitted, and also the sentence in each case. We had intended to give the evidence as taken and published in the Raleigh papers, and may yet give it if we can find room.

For the raid on J. M. Justice, the following were found guilty and sentenced:

R. A. Shotwell, 6 years imprisonment at hard labor, and a fine of $5000.

Amos Owens, the same.

David Collins, 4 years at hard labor and $500 fine.

Wm. Teal, 3 years at hard labor and $500 fine.

Wm. Scruggs, 3 years at hard labor and $500 fine.

Adolphus Depriest, 2 years at hard labor and $500 fine.

G. W. Holland, 2 years at hard labor and $500 fine.

Wm. McEntire, 2 years at hard labor and $500 fine.

These parties will serve out their time at Albany Penitentiary, N. Y.

In the same case; S. K. Moore, submitted, sentenced 6 months imprisonment in Jail.

D. B. Fortune the same.

In the first raid on A. V. Biggerstaff, the following were found guilty and sentenced:

Wm. C. Depriest, two years imprisonment and a fine of $100.

Jason Witherow, Judgement not prayed, he having been used as a witness.

Taylor Carson, fined $50.

Olin Carson, fined $50.

Joseph Fortune, Judgement suspended, he having been used as a witness.

Leander Toms, one years imprisonment and one dollar fine.

Amos Owens, Judgment not prayed, he being already under sentence for the raid on Mr. Justice.

Daniel Fortune, six months' imprisonment.

Samuel Biggerstaff, Judgement not prayed at the instance of Aaron V. Biggerstaff.

Alfred Biggerstaff, one years imprisonment.

Barton Biggerstaff, two years imprisonment.

Lawson Teal, two years imprisonment.

Adolpus Depriest, Judgment not prayed, as he was already under sentence for two years.

Thomas Fortune, submitted, six months imprisonment.

Benjaman Fortune, Judgment not prayed, he being already under sentence.

For the raid on Benj. Mays and J. B. Gillespie.

N. T. Thorn, submitted and was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

For the raid on Benj. Mays.

Isaac Padgett, submitted and was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment G. W. Holland, in same raid submitted. Judgment not prayed, he having been sentenced in the Justice raid.

For the raid on A. G. Whisnant.

Stanly Haynes, Michael Grigg, Wat. Grigg and Samuel Goforth, submitted and were each sentenced to 6 months imprisonment.

Alvin Johnson, submitted in the first Biggerstaff raid and stated that he helped to whip Biggerstaff, sentenced to 12 months imprisonment and $50 fine.

In the Mooney Carpenter, raid the following persons submitted and sentenced: Peter Z. Baxter and Henry Baxter, one years imprisonment and $50 fine each. J. A. Lingerfelt, John Stamey, Jacob Wilson and D. H. McCown, six months imprisonment each.

It is understood that all the prisoners sentenced to fine and imprisonment, will remain in Wake County Jail.

Many cases were continued to the regular term in November, and the parties gave bond for their appearance in most of the cases.

The case against Plato Durham, was postponed to the 2nd Wednesday in December.

THE HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENDED IN S. C.—President Grant issued a Proclamation on the 17th instant, suspending the writ of *habeas corpus* in the counties of Spartanburg, York, Marion, Chester, Laurens, Newberry, Fairfield, Lancaster and Chesterfield, S. C. This course has been adopted on account of the failure of the Kuklux to give up their arms and disband, in accordance with the Proclamation.

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The Ku-Klux War.

Proclamation by the President.

COMBINATIONS AND CONSPIRACIES.

The South Carolina Kuklux Ordered to Disperse within Five Days, and surrender their Arms, Disguises, &c.

Whereas, unlawful combinations and conspiracies have long existed, and do still exist, in the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of depriving certain portions and classes of the people of that State of the rights, privileges, and immunities, and protection named in the Conststution of the United States, and secured by the act of Congress approved April the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States;"

And whereas in certain parts of said State—to wit, in counties of Spartanburg, York, Marion, Chester, Laurens, Newberry, Fairfield, Lancaster, and Chesterfield—such combinations and conspiracies do so obstruct and hinder the execution of the laws of said State and of the United States as to deprive the people aforesaid of the rights, privileges, immunities, and protection aforesaid, and do oppose and obstruct the laws of the United States and their due execution, and impede and obstruct the due course of justice under the same:

And whereas the constituted authorities of said State are unable to protect people aforesaid in such rights within the said counties;

And whereas the combinations and conspiracies aforesaid, within the counties aforesaid, are organized and armed, and are so numerous and powerful as to be able to defy the constituted authorities of said State and of the United States within the said State, and by reason of said causes the conviction of such offenders and the preservation of the public peace and safety have become impracticable in said counties:

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, do hereby command all persons composing the unlawful combinations and conspiracies aforesaid to disperse and to retire peaceably to their homes within five days of the date hereof, and to deliver, either to the marshal of the United States for the district of South Carolina, or to any of his deputies, or to any military officer of the United States within said counties, all arms, ammunition, uniforms, disguises, and other means and implements used, kept, possessed, or controlled by them, for carrying out the unlawful purposes for which the combinations and conspiracies are organized.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
[SEAL.] and seventy-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-sixth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

Gen. Wade Hampton on the Situation.

This distinguished Democratic politician has written a letter to the *Southern Home*, giving his views of the proper course for the South to take in the National Convention. He says the Southern delegates could exercise no influence in shaping the policy, making up the issues, or selecting the candidates for the next contest, without seriously injuring the prospect of a Democratic triumph, and as such is the case, their mere attendance might result in infinite mischief to the Democratic party.

He further says the Northern Democracy will have to bear the burden of the fight in the next Presidential contest, and as a matter of right they should choose the field and select the standard-bearers. All that he asks for the South is, a good platform and as acceptable candidate as possible. This looks like a "new departure" for the South, and as Gen. Hampton asks for a good platform the inference is, that something is to be looked for, different from the old platform of the Democracy. The times are not very cheering for the opponents of the present administration and Gen. Hampton seeing this is ready to accept any platform likely to defeat Grant.

If the General can see any prospect for a Democratic triumph he certainly is entitled to the reputation of a far-seeing politician. If he can detect anything in the result of the late elections giving any color to such an inference he is surely gifted with a fine political intellect. But what means this withdrawal of the South from this contest? It is a new role for the South to play; she, who has heretofore assumed to dictate to the Convention, standing aloof and ready to accept any platform that the Northern Democracy may give. Gen. Hampton goes on to say that too much is at state for us to differ amongst ourselves, and I for one am willing to yield my own opinions for the success of any plan which will tend to save the South from ruin. To the General, we say, if such are your sentiments you should henceforth work with the Republican party.—*Newbern Republican and Courier.*

A Terrible Monster.

The following is one of the most thrilling adventures that it has been our lot to chronicle. Three beautiful and brave young ladies, while enjoying a walk among the deep shadows and cool retreats of the beautiful park adjoining their home, near Brook's Station, Bullitt county, Kentucky, encountered a large snake, measuring forty-nine inches in length and five inches in circumference. Instead of running away, these heroic fair ones attacked the scaly monster and succeeded in bruising the serpent's head. When the crown of his majesty's head was laid low, the fairest of the fair, not satisfied with taking the would be destroyer's life, proceeded to dissect him. Horror of horrors! they discover that this gay deceiver had just swallowed four newly fledged birds. On being released the happy little creatures fluttered away, seemingly unconscious of the danger they had just passed. The snake weighed eight pounds, and was of the rare species known by the familiar name of "garter snake." The young ladies are proud of their bravery and profoundly grateful for their escape from an untimely death.

Dat is Goot.

As a gentleman from New York was taking a glaas of wine at the St. Louis corner of Freeman and Hopkins street, Cincinnati, about three weeks ago, he observed at another table, seated with several others, a German, who seemed uneasy and anxious, as there might have been a FrancoPrussian disagreement between his beer and himself. Presently in ran a little girl, her face radiant with smiles, exclaiming:

"Oh, father, we've got a little poy at home!"

"Dat is goot," said the Dutchman, as the anxiety disappeared from his countenance; "fill up der glasses."

Not many minutes elapsed before in rushed the little girl again with the announcement:

"Oh father, we've got two little poys at home."

The dutchman looked a good deal astonished and not at all gratified at this little family redundancy, but rising at length to the magnitude of the occasion he said:

"Vel den dat is also good. Fill up der glasses."

In a few minutes again appeared the radiant messenger with the astounding proclamation:

"Oh, father, we've got three little poys at home!"

This was too much even for Teutonic-impassibility. There was no further call for glasses.

"Vell, den," says he, "I goes up dere and stops der whole tam pisness."

A woman at Oberlin, Ohio, collected money for the soldiers' orphans, and used it to buy a bonnet. She said orphans, after they got used to it, could get along without bread, but women must have bonnets.

Great Fires of Modern Times.

Norfolk, Virginia, was destroyed by fire and cannon January 1, 1776. Property to the amount of $1,500,000 was destroyed.

Soon after New York passed into the hands of the British, September 20, 1776, 500 buildings were consumed by fire.

In 1811, December 26, the theater at Richmond was burned, in which the Governor and many leading citizens perished.

Six hundred warehoses, and property to the amount of $20,000,000, were destroyed by fire in New York, December 16, 1835.

April 27, 1838, in Charleston, S. C., 1,158 buildings were consumed, covering 145 acres of ground.

April 10, 1845, in Pittsburg, 1,000 buildings were destroyed by fire. Loss, $6,000,000.

Fifteen hundred buildings were burned in Quebec May 28, 1845, and in less than a month afterward 1,300 more; in all two-thirds of the city.

July 19, 1845, in New York city, 302 stores and dwellings and $6,000,000 worth of property were consumed.

June 12, 1846, the whole town of Newfoundland was destroyed by fire, and 6,000 persons rendered homeless.

September 9, 1848, in Albany, 600 buildings, besides steamboats, piers, &c.; 24 acres burned over. Loss, $3,000,000.

St. Louis lost 15 blocks and 23 steamboats by fire, May 17, 1849.

July 9, 1850, in Philadelphia, 350 buildings were lost by fire, 25 persons burned, 9 drowned, 120 wounded. Loss $1,500,000.

In San Francisco, May 3d to 5th, 1851, 2,500 buildings were burned. Many lives lost, and $3,500,00 worth of property destroyed.

December 24, 1851, 35,000 volumes were destroyed by fire in our Congressional Library.

July 12, 1852, 1,200 houses were burned in Montreal.

August 25, 1854, Damariscotta, Maine, was entirely destroyed by fire. The same day more than 100 houses in Troy, N. Y., and a large portion of Milwaukee, Wis.

October 9, 1857, a great fire occurred in Chicago; $600,000 in property destroyed.

July 4, 1865, the city of Portland, Me., was nearly destroyed by fire; ten thousand people rendered homeless; loss, $15,000,000.

February 17, 1865, the city of Charleston was almost destroyed by fire, and great quantities of military and naval stores.

THE GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

This great fire, whose ruins covered 436 acres, extended from the Tower to the Temple Church, and from the northeast gate to Holborn bridge. It destroyed in the space of four days 89 churches, the city gates, the Royal Exchange, the Customhouse, Guildhall, Sion College, and many other public buildings, besides 13,200 houses, laying waste 400 streets. Over 200,000 people camped out after the fire in Islington and Highgate.

Concerning this fire Sir Christopher Wren built a monument with this inscription thereon:

"This pillar was set up in perpetual remembrance of that most dreadful burning of this Protestant city, begun and carried on by ye treachery and malice of ye Popish faction, in ye beginning of September, in ye year of our Lord, 1666, in order to ye carrying on their horrid plot for extirpating ye Protestant religion and old English liberty, and ye introducing Popery and slavery."

This inscription was finally erased by order of the Common Council January 26, 1831.

The Church of the Campania, Santiago, was burned December 8, 1863, and 2,000 persons perished in the flames.

It will be seen from the above record that the conflagration in Chicago is the largest which has taken place in the world since the great fire in London in 1666.

Col D. M. Nelson, son of Judge T. A. R. Nelson, of the Supreme Court, Knoxville, Tenn., shot and killed Gen. J. H. Clanton, of Alabama, at Knoxville, the 27th ult., in a personal rencontre.

General Andrew W. Denison is chairman of the Maryland Republican State Central Committee.

Gen. Harrison, U. S. Marshal of Tennessee, died on Thursday of last week.

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